Re. : Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

Appl. No. : 10/789,859

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I. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached replacement sheet of drawings includes amendments to Figures 4-5. This attached replacement sheet of drawings, which includes Figures 4-5, replaces the original sheet of drawings which included Figures 4-5.

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II. <u>REMARKS</u>

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 20, 2006 stated that replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d) are required. The Notice stated that the drawings submitted are not acceptable because the drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margins. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g). The Notice also stated the each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm (3/8 inch). The Notice stated to see Figure 5.

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection because the drawing sheets do have the appropriate margins. In particular, original Figure 5 as filed has the appropriate margins including a top margin of at least 2.5 cm (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm (3/8 inch).

Nevertheless, in order to expedite prosecution of this application, Applicants is submitting the attached replacement sheet of drawings that includes Figures 4-5, which replaces the original sheet of drawings which included Figures 4-5 and has the correct margins. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is introduced by the proposed drawing changes and therefore respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objection to the drawings.

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CONCLUSION

If any further impediments to allowance of this application remain, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that these remaining issues may be promptly resolved.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, which have not otherwise been paid, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. If any additional extension of time is required, which have not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Respectfully submitted,

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